



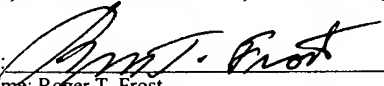
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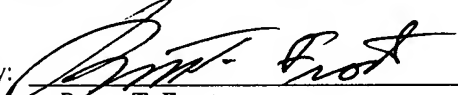
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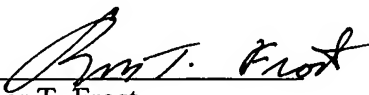
With regard to the above-identified application, the item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of the document listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

The Applicants acknowledge that the present IDS is not timely submitted for consideration by the Examiner. Accordingly, the Applicants request placing the IDS in the application file pursuant to MPEP 609.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**FORM 1449\***  
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		U.S. Application No. 11/271,582, entitled "Process and System for Providing Information to Customers at Point of Sale", filed November 10, 2005; Inventor John Ruckart.

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